### COMMITTEE COMMENDED.

Thorough Inquiry Into Both Being Made, and to Be Made-The Body to Continue Its Labors Next Tuesday

There is no doubt that a majority of the members of the City Council are bent upon placing the municipal affairs of this city upon such a plane as to enable the departments to live within the revenues of the city. They are thoroughly in earnest in their efforts to secure the needed amount of retrenchment to accomplish this. They feel that the people of the city demand a government that is self-sustaining, and not one that is constantly plunging the city deeper and deeper in debt.

The obligations of the city of Richmend have so far never gone by default, and her bonds are now 'way above par; and it is the desire of all conservative councilmen and citizens that this state of affairs shall be perpetuated, and not destroyed.

HAS MADE GOOD PROGRESS. The Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, it is admitted on all sides, has made good progress within the past few months, not simply in the matter of recommending reductions in salaries, but in examining into the affairs of the departments-pointing out things here and there which should be avoided; adjusting positions; ascertaining where the law is not fully carried out, and where the laws controlling departments are defec-tive, etc. It has also instilled more watchfulness on the part of all the other

watchfulness on the part of all the other committees of the Council.

The work done by this body cannot yet be estimated. If the City Council should adopt in full all of the recommendations it has made to the Council, there would be a saving of about \$10,000 annually in the salary-list of the city. Several of the departments have not yet

n reached by this committee, but its spects will be paid to all of them. It has often been said that the city would have an abundance of revenue to meet its expenses 'f people would make proper returns of their taxable properties, and then pay their taxes as assessed; and committee will give this matter se-OTHER PLANS TO SAVE.

By certain consolidations and changes in the Poor and Health departments, the committee hopes to be able to make suggestions to the Council, the adoption of which will save the city \$4,000 to \$5,000 more. The work done by this body at its session last Thursday right has been discussed throughout the length and breadth of the city, and the consensus of opinion seems to be that the changes urged are wise ones. The committee that evening only went one-fifth of the way through the salary-and-wage lists, but when it meets again, next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, will resume its labors just where it left off Thursday evening. A great many of the city officers have expressed themselves as willing to have their salaries reduced, if it is absolutely reconstant to the proposition is absolutely necessary to the prosperity of the city, providing the reductions are proper, equitable, and general. The Retrenchment and Reform Committee, before the final report goes into the Council, will very probably make some suggestions as to the expensy-account appropriations of the several tenartments. It is thought that a full and free consideration these matters will result in a large

TO PROVIDE FOR SALARIES. A call has been issued, at the request members of the Finance Committee. for a meeting of the Common Council, to be held to-morrow night at 7:30 o'clock, to consider a resolution from the Finance Committee, authorizing the borrowing of \$200,000 for current expenses, sa'aries, wages, etc. This is the usual resolution wages, etc. This is the usual resolution adopted tending the adoption of the annual budget.

#### YEAR WITH VIRGINIA RAILROADS. Some Interesting Figures from the Commissioner's Report Just Out.

The twentieth annual report of the Railroad Commissioner of Virginia, General James C. Hill, has just been issued from the office of the Public Printer. It is a most comprehensive, exhaustive, and interesting document. The reports from all the companies show gross earnings of \$50,000,617.25 for the fiscal year ending June 30th last. The Commissioner says that the roads of the State are in good physical condition, and will compare favorably with the general average of the country. He state that he made a personnel expense. states that he made a personal exami-nation of all of them, as far as possi-

ble, and was gratified at the general ex-cellent condition in which he found them, The total miles of main line, second track, branches and sidings, reported for the year is 4,463.02 miles, an increase of 62.24 miles over that reported for the year preceding. With reference to the carnings, the Commissioner gives the following interesting figures as to the income of all the roads for the years 1885 to 1896, inclusive: In 1886, \$14.742,387.39; in 1887, \$16,683,678.06; in 1888, \$18,653,482.12; in 1889, \$20,000,000; in 1890, \$21,660,646.15; in 1891, \$28,125,862.11; in 1892, \$29,703,026.59; in 1893, \$31,795,336.81; in 1894, \$28,949,100.73; in 1895, \$45,112,177,29; in 1896, \$50,000,617,25

During the year there were no serious accidents to passenger trains throughout the State, the casualties occurring being confined principally to trespassers, and employees of the roads. The returns show the total-employees, passengers, and others-for the year 1896, as 138 killed and 917 injured.

The operating expenses of all the roads was \$37,849.496.93, interest, \$12.656,139.43. The average gross earnings per mile was \$5,174, average expenses and deductions mile. \$3,916; average interest per mile, \$1,248.

#### BROOKS IS GIVEN SIX MONTHS. Said He Was Keeping the Stolen Goods to Return Them.

The docket in Justice John's Court yesterday morning was not long, but was engagingly varied, and interest was all the while on tip-toe. The case which made the old stand-bys grane their necks to almost final separation of head and shoulders was that of George W. Brooks, the junk-dealer. The hearing of the pros and cons was thorough and careful, and its outcome was that the accused was sent to jail for sk months. When the officers made a raid on the premises of Brooks they found buried in the back-yard of the man's miserable hole of a home any conceivable variety of goods, many articles of which were the property of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, and these were a Railway Company, and these were a parcel of the testimony at hand against the accused. He said that he did buy the articles from boys who brought them there, and fully intended to make their owners a present of them very soon, if his good intentions had not been rudeif his good intentions had not been rudeby trampled under foot. He buried them,
he said, that they might better withstand the ravishes of relentless atmospheric oxyger, and that when he made
his generous offer, the company would
appreciate and praise his tender consideration of their interests. Justice
Crutchfield listened with respectful attention, but he seemed to think the story crutchfield listened with respectful at-tention, but he seemed to think the story fishy, and so Brooks went down, and as the tides of justice closed over his head he was heard faintly murmuring something about the Cheaspeake and Ohio Company's not encouraging gene-rous impulses.

sought the sunny side of the street, and among the latter class was a canine which took a sun-bath and another whose look are sun-bath and another which took a sub-sets whose impression was distinctly warm, and engaged his attention most largely, and engaged mis attention most largely. Lyon's barber-shop, down on Main street advertises hot baths for folks for 25 cents, but accommodates dogs for 35 and costs for the privilege. Ren. Bowler, who is employed at the place, was charged with deluging a cur with a bucket of boiling water, and paid BCOLOMY IN SALA. IES AND EXPENSES for it. The dog was lying in the sunshine in tront of the shop, when the barber appeared at the door and gave him a shower-bath. It was a surprise to his cantnessip, and he yelped with a good will and a very hot back. The dog ran down to the First-Police Sta-tion and told Officer Minor about it, and that custodian of the citizens' rights came back with him and placed the ofcame back with him and placed the offending tonsorial artist under arrest.
The hair-dresser said that the dog had,
with a lot of friends, been loading around
the corner all the morning, and he threw
the water on him to run him away, and
the scalding fluid was not hot.
In the case of Robert Turpin (colored),
charged with running against Miss Martie Towner with his bicycle, the accused
was dismissed at the request of Capiain
Angle, who said he was assured that the
wrong man had been caught.

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Frank White was charged with begging in the street, and was required to give security in \$100 for ten days.

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Frank Vancons, was continued until the The case of James Morgan charged with being a vagrant, was continued George Green was charged with firing a

pistol in the street, and will have hearing March 2d. The case of David Bowler (colored), charged with choking Susan Ford in the street, was dismissed

#### Among "the Good Templars."

The Good Tempiars of Richmond Lodge No. 428, Independent Order of Good Templars, held a well-attended meeting at Belvidere Hall, Friday night. After the usual business had been disposed of the lodge was turned over to Captain Fore, who entertained the audience with a programme consisting of a beautifu recitation by Miss Hutton and remarks by Messrs. W. Hall Crew and Joseph H. Shepherd. This lodge will give a chocolate tea next Friday night, to which Good Templars are most cordially in-

Ten new subordinate and one district lodge have been instituted during the past three months and revival is apparent.
On Monday night, March 8th, Rich-

mond Lodge will pay Rescue Lodge a fraternal visit and the Good Templars upon such occasions generally turn out in full force.

The banners at the district lodge were awarded as follows: First, for greatest number of initiations, to Richmond Lodge, presented by Mr. E. W. Gaines, and received by Mr. Joseph H. Shepherd; second, to Howard's Grove Lodge, for next highest number of initiations, wa presented by Mr. Shepherd, and received by Mr. Birchett, and the third one, to Surprise Lodge, was presented by Mr. H. M. Trimbie, and received by Miss Helen Sweeney, of Williamsburg.

#### Social Events of Highland Park. The Willing Workers of Highland Park

Methodist Episcopal church will give a silver tea at the hall in honor of Wash-ington's Birthday on Monday night, the 22d. The proceeds will be devoted to some worthy cause, and it is hoped that meny will attend.

On lest Thursday night a public re-ception was tendered Rev. Mr. Waithall at the hall by the members of his church and congregation. There were many visi-tors also in attendance, and the occasion was a very enjoyable one. The Ladies' Aid Society of Highland-

Park church has secured the "Singin' Skule," and it will be presented at the

hall in the near future.

The young men of the hill will give another hop at the hall in a few days. Mr. W. G. Stubbs, of Fourth avenue, continues to improve, and his friends hope for a complete restoration. The mother of Mr. William H. Tyler, Mrs. Dennis, has been quite ill, but is reported as being much better.

The newly-appointed policeman is doing

#### good work and good order prevails. Mr. Bundick to Speak Here.

As previously announced in the Dispatch, Mr. W. T. Bundick, a temperance orator of wide reputation, will reach the city to-morrow, for the purpose of ginning a series of meetings to be in Richmond and Manchester under the auspices of the Temperance Federation. The first meeting will be held at Leigh-Street Baptist church Monday night. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Especially are the temperance workers urged to be present at this first meeting. so that the work of the federation may have their counsel and co-operation. The next meeting to be addressed by dr. Bundick will be held at Broad-Street

Methodist church on Tuesday night., Wednesday night Mr. Bundick is ex-pected to deliver an address in a church in the western part of the city. This meeting has not yet been definitely arranged, but will be announced in the Tuesday-morning papers. On Thursday night Mr. Bundick will address a meeting at West-End Methodist church, Man-

### A Birthday Party.

A delightful birthday party was given in hener of Miss Lillian Luffsey at her home, on north Twenty-first street, Wednesday evening, February 17th, Games of all kinds were indulged in. Refreshments were served at a late hour, after which all left, having spent a very enjoyable evening. Among those present were Mrs. H. L. and W. J. Luffsey, chaperons: Misses Ellen, Rena, and Cecichaperons; Misses Ellen, Rena, and Ceel Batkins, Miss Flien McDonough, Misses Lillian and Emma Luffsey, Miss Lizzie Brown, and Messrs. Grey Wright, James Jones, Wilmer and Seymour Boston, Thomas West, Charles Luffsey, Eddie Griffin, Professors Sizer and Curtis. Last but not least, little Misses Bessle and Myrtle, and Masters Louis and Walter Luffsey, and others.

### Heights.

There will be a pleasing entertainment at the wigwam of Barton Heights on next Thursday night, presented by a number of ladies and gentlemen for the benefit of the Episcopal church A very humorous, three-act farce, entitled, "The District School at Blueberry Corners," will be presented, and an evening of in-nocent fun is promised all who attend. Professor Hezekish Pendergrast, Esq., Ph. D., Z. X., will be the efficient in-structor of the pupils, and the Professor will have his hands full in keeping the unruly students on the go. The c mirth-provoking, and the characters will be impersonated by excellent talent.

#### The Right Man Named. The Marion (Va.) Democrat of last

week says: telegram to one of our citizens yesterday morning "onveyed the intelli-gence that Colonel John W. Richardson, of this city, was on Tuesday appointed by Governor O'Ferrall Chief Register in the Land Office, of that city. This is as it should be, the right man appointed to the right position, for we know that he is fully capable of filling the position to which he was appointed with honor to himself and satisfactorily and creditathe Colonel's many friends in Marion and Smyth counties in congratulating alm upon his appointment. Success to you, Colonel."

Food for the Hungry.

as the tides of justice closed over his beard he was heard faintly murmuring comething about the Chesapeake and Dhio Company's not encouraging geneous impulses.

Friday was a day when men and dogs The usual Monday-night free lunch

# BABY-CARRIAGES.

Everybody doesn't want Baby-Carriages; some have them and others have no need for them, but those that do want them want the right kind. You know that well-known and reliable manufacturers have not gained their reputation on misrepresentations, and they will not jeopardize their honest and hard-earned reputation by palming off an inferior article.

# Indianapolis Carriage Co.,

successors to the Featherstone Carriage Company, stands in the first ranks of the standard manufacturers. All of the Carriages are furnished with brakes, and some with removable upholstery, all with steel gearing, and from \$11.48 up they have rubber tires. The prices range from

55 TO \$35 EACH.

## Specials.

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Our \$2.50 Large Quartered \$1 White Crochet Quilts, Oak Arm Rockers, with cob-lextra large size, heavy weight bler seats of real leather .. \$1.48. and new patterns, for ...... 69c.

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What young lady's wardrobe is complete without one or more Black Dresses? None. Examine yours. If it is not as complete as it should be we want to replenish it. We have placed all the newest styles within the reach of the smallest purse, as these figures testify:

50c. Black Figured Eta- 85c. All-Wool Black Henrimines, 40 inches wide, show-letta, 46 inches wide, silk fining the newest and prettiest patterns ...... 39c. Yd. Our \$1 grade Black Figured

ished......58c, Yd. All-Wool Imperial Serges, Etamines are 44 inches wide now so popular ........... 25c. Yd. and are selling now at .. 75c. \d 59c. Black Figured Mohairs, 50c. Black Sicilians and Mo 38 inches wide, showing newhairs, 38 inches wide...29c. Yd. est designs......39c. Yd.

## Specials.

50 pieces of Fancy Taffeta 10c. Linen Lawn Effects, white and colored grounds,

# Specials.

5c. Apron Checks and Dress and Moire Ribbons that sold Ginghams, not the sifter Infants' 25c. Knit Woollen Sacques, with pink or blue 

## Veranda and Easy Chairs and Rockers,

in the best make of Rattan, finished in natural color, sixteenth century, Cream and Gold and White and Gold.

Our line of DINING-ROOM CHAIRS can defy all competition of prices for same values.

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Style costs nothing here. We want to please the multitude, and can't do that better than by giving them style at regular prices.

Accordion and Triple Box- Ruching, with silk lace and Pleated Chiffon Ruches, in ribbon edges, in White with Black or White ... 40 to 85c. Yd. White Edges, Black with Black Lavender, Pink or Blue Stripes,

Triple Box Pleated Chiffon

Three Patterns Chiffon also Solid Black.........75c. Yd. Ruchings, in Black or White, 75c. to \$1.25 Yd.

### Specials.

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Ladies' Black and White 27-inch Jap. Silks, in Navy Check Skirts, rustle lined and Ground with White Figures, 

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Large White China Ewers and Basins, cost you & anywhere, 50c. Fine White China Cups and Saucers, Fine White China Cups and Saucers, a 1-2c. pair, worth 10c. 62c. dozen Fine White China Tea-Plates for 2 1-2c. each.
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# Thalhimer Bros.,

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AFFAIRS OF OUR POST-OFFICE.

Inspector Clum Says the Business Is Admirably Conducted. Mr. J. P. Clum. Government Inspector

of Post-Offices, has been in the city since last Thursday, investigating the affairs A GOOD, SWIFT TRIMMER AT of the Richmond post-office and its branches. Mr. Clum concluded his examination last night, and left on the 7:10

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train for Washington.
To a Dispatch reporter, Mr. Clum said:
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This has been an examination of the 1701 cast Main street, third floor, fe 21-11\* Finances of the office and its branches, and the result has been most satisfac tory, and highly creditable to Postmaster Cullingworth and his assistants."

It has been decided to move the quar-ters of Section A of the post-office de-partment, on west Broad street into the partment, on west Broad street, to the rear of the First Presbyterian church. The change has been deemed advisable, owing to the inadequacy of the present office. The new location between Adderman W. H. Zimmermann. longs to Alderman W. H. Zimmermann, who will make extensive alterations in who will make extensive attractions in the buildings, taking out the present front, and entirely remodelling them. If the improvements are satisfactory to Postmaster Cullingworth, when completed, a lease will be accepted for five-

years' tenancy.

The new quarters will have \$\hat{n}\$ frontage of 44 feet and a depth of 42 feet, and the new alterations will give a room 42x40 feet, which will be sufficiently large for the transaction of the business of the station.

In the Amateur Class Again. Mr. Hermann H. Duncker has been requested by Mr. George D. Gideon, the chairman of the Racing Board of the League of American Wheelmen, to notify EMPLOYMENT WANTS. WANTED.

WASHING TO DO AT 1003 NORTH SEcond street, by experienced washer WANTED.

CREIGHTON'S MILLINERY, 209 east Broad street. WANTED,

WANTED, MOLER'S BARBER SCHOOL, 97 HUD-son street, New York city. Men wanted to learn barber trade. Only eight weeks required to complete. Situations guaran-teed when through. Tools given free upon entering. Special inducements to out-oit-town students. Beautifully illustrated catalogue mailed free. fe 19-1w

WANTED, YIVE INDUSTRIOUS MEN AND Wo-men unushally good opportunity; salary or commission; either cash or instalment work; no experience required. Address UNITED MANUFACTURING PUBLISH-ING COMPANY, Richmond, Va. fo 14-Su2t\*

WANTED. MUST HAVE AGENTS AT ONCE TO sell Sash-Locks and Door-Holders, Sample Sash-Lock free for 2c, stamp, Immense, better than weights; burgar-proof: 310 a day; write quick, Adaress BROHARD & CO., Box 56, Fhiladerphia, Pa. fe 14-Suzst

WANTED, MEN IN RICHARD AND ELSE-where to sell Clothing; good wages; steady job. Suits to order, 45 to 510. AMERICAN WOOLLEN-MILLS COM-PANY, Chicago. ja 31-Suit

wanted by Mr. George D. Gldeon, the chairman of the Racing Board of the League of American Wheelmen, to notify all the competitors in the lo-mile handicap road race, given by the Independent Cycle Club last fall, who were declared professionals, that they were teinstated to the amateur class by the National Assembly, which met in Albany, N. Y., last week.

WANTED,

EVERY WHEELMAN SHOULD HAVE

Convenient Cyclers Pipes, the most convenient bicycle accessory; just out; a striking novelty; must be seen to be appreciated. Price, 50 cents, postage paid. Exclusive territory and good terms to agents. Write for circulars and particulars. FERRY NOVELTY COMPANY, 513 Vine street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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A. L. BURFORD & BROTHER, 630 north Second street.

EMPLOYMENT WANTS.

MEN TO PREPARE FOR THE AP proaching internal-revenue, customs, rait-way-mail, and other examinations, soon to be held in Richmond. Full particulars as to dates, salaries, etc., free of NATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE INSTI-Washington, D. C.

WANTED. POCKET KINLING-OPES, LIVING Pictures; people act as if alive; greatest novelty of the age; Dancing Giri, Little Egypt, Prize-Fight. Agents wanted everywhere. Sample by mail 10 cents. THE EDISON PHONOGRAPH COMPANY, 1123 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. fe 21-1t

WANTED,

SALESMEN, L. LAI, AND TRAVELling, to take orders from retail trade,
New line; immense seller. Saiary and expenses or liberal commission to right
party. Address M. I. MAAS, 1623 Filbert
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BY A RESPONSIBLE FIRM, TO HIRE Live Man to manage Richmond office. Salary liberal; position permanent; \$600 cash and best references required. Address Post-Office Box 312, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED. AGENTS EVERY WHERE TO HANDLE greatest seller produced. Wonder ul in-vention. Write at once for particulars. B. LINDEMAN, 335 Broadway, New York.

WANTED,

AGENTS TO HANDLE OUR NEW XRays Gas-Light Burner; makes kerosenelamps give a brilliant gas-light; no chimney; no wicks; no smoke; cheaper than
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MEN AND WOMEN. WRITE FOR US at home. New, pleasant, paying work. Send addressed envelope for particulars. BROMLITH COMPANY. WANTED,

SALESMEN. SIDE LINE FOR SHOE men. Big commissions DYKES & SWANN,

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WANTED,
SALESMEN TO SELL BAKING POWder in Gless Rolling-Pins to grocery trade. No competition, experience unnecessary: 89 month and expenses, or 25 per cent. commission. CHICAGO BAKING POW-DER COMPANY, 66 Hamilton avenue fe 21-1t\*

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needed; exclusive territory; one sale
weekly pays big money. Write ALPINE
SAFE COMPANY, Cincinnati, O. fe 21-11\* WANTED.

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AGENTS. DRUMMERS, AND DRUGgists to sel Proprietary Medicines to the trade or retail Big commissions. STAND-ARD REMEDY COMPANY, Tryon, N. C.

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WANTED. HALF-GROWN GIRL. APPLY, AFTER 9 o'clock, 401 east Clay. fe 21-11\*

BY A YOUNG (COLORED) MAN, POSI-tion as Driver; competent driver and hostler. Can furnish good reference. Ad-dress "DRIVER," care Dispatch, Up-fe 21-11\*

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CIRCULAR AND SAMPLE DISTRIBUtors; good pay; no canvassing; experience
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COMPANY, 47 west Twenty-eighth street,
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WANTED, TWO EXPERIENCED COLLECTORS and Salesmen; good pay. No. 205 east Broad street. fe 21-lt\*

WANTED,
SALESMEN TO SELL CIGARS TO
dea ers; \$100 monthly and expenses; experience unnecessary. CLINTON CIGAR
COMPANY, Chicago. fe 21-it

WANTED,
SALESMEN TO SELL TO DEALERS ON time; \$100 monthly and expenses; experience unnecessary; write for particulars. ACME CIGAR COMPANY, Chicago. fe 21-1t

WANTED. EXPERIENCED SHIRT OPERATORS Apply to CONSTABLE BROTHERS, 90 east Main street. fe 21-1t OPERATORS.

WANTED,

A BOY TO 'TEND HORSE AND WORK about the house. Recommendations required. Apply 1015 Main street (first floor).

fe 21-1t

TO EMPLOY A MANAGER FOR A business that is well established. He must have some capital and Al reference. For particulars address JOHN C. STAPLES, Intelligence Office, Richmond, Va. fe 21-1t\* WANTED,

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BY A WHITE WOMAN, NOW IN THE country. Work as Housekeeper; would attend children and do sewing. Address J. H. O., Post-Office Box 863. fe 21-it\*

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BY A MALE STENOGRAPHER AND
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WANTED.

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DELICIOUS, HOME-MADE, EVERY day at 5 o'clock. Coffee Cake, 5c., Marble Cakes, 5c.; Molasses, 5c.; Pound Cakes, Cream Puffs, Chocolate Eciairs, Choco-late and Cocoanut Cakes, Vanilla Cream Filling. Best 25c. cakes on earth.

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TO KEEP UP WITH THE TIMES. Good Long, Dry Oak Wood for new stove, \$2 per half cord, delivered. Anthracite, \$5 for big furnace size;

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Frick's Coke, 25 bushels, \$3.
Gavton Egg. \$3.25; Nut. \$3.50;
Stove, \$3.75—C. O. D. OLD STANDS:

\$5.25 for small.

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STREET,
where three kinds of Oysters are received
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style, Half-shell, per dozen, 15c.; fry, per
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in butter, per dozen, 40c.; Oysters fried in
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First-class accommodation for ladies,
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R. FRANCOINE,
fe 21-1t 905 east Broad street.

"CUT PRICE." DO YOU WANT A "BICYCLE" AT manufacturer's wholesale price at retail? If so, join the "club" at once. Only ten more names needed. You can get your wheel now or any time before May 1st by entering your name now. Bicycles on exhibition at "Ladies' Bazaar" and our store. Large stock of Firearms and Sporting Goods, Spalding's Hase-Balls, Gloves, &c. Poultry Wire, 3, 4, and 5c. a yard; Barbed Wire, Farm Implements, Stoves, Ranges. Machinists' and Carpenter's 'loofs, Olls and Paints, Housefurnishings at bed-rock prices. Write for price-list. HARRIS HARDWARE COMPANY.

Manufacturers' Agents,

Manufacturers' Agents, 400 east Broad street, Richmond, Va.

HORSES TO BUARD AT STOCKTON, on Cary-Street road. Will give them my personal attention. Apply at farm, or at 307 north Twenty-ninth street. JOSEPH R. FLEET. WANTED-

GENTLEMAN GASTS HOME-LIKE Home with genial, quiet, refined family. No boarding-houses. References ex-changed. Address X. Y. Z., Up-Town Dis-DETENTIVE WORK BY AN EXPERT of ten years' experience, Divorce evidence a specialty. Honest work guaranteed. Female assistant. Suspected persons watched; their habits and associates ascertained. Write for satisfactory references and terms to Post-office Box 127, Norfolk, Va. Te 21-11.

GENTLEMAN AND WIFE TO OCCUPY second-story Front Room, Good board at reasonable price. Central location, Apply at No. 914 cast Marshall street. fe 21-11\*

TO SELL SALOON AND RESTAURANT in the best locality (all-night house). Reason for seiling is to leave town, Parties meaning business address ITALY, care of Dispatch. WANTED,

WANTED,

AN IMMEDIATE TENANT FOR DESI-rable Up-Stairs Flat of three large rooms, with bath, or entire house of eight rooms Best location. Rent cheap. J. P. A., care Dispatch.

TO SELL AT ONCE, FOR A REASONable price, a Large, Heavy, French-Plate Mirror, 5 feet by 4, in handsome dark frame. For further information address G. F. G., No. 316 north Twelfth street. WANTED. WANTED.

IF YOU ARE AN INTELLIGENT, educated young lady or gentieman, you can make it pay you to take a course at Smithdeal Business College. Seven of its students were called for to take positions last week. Three positions have recently been filled by a competing school, two of which were resigned by our students to take better places, and one was declined by a student of ours because the pay was not satisfactory.

WANTED.

WANTED,
BY TWO YOUNG GENTLEMEN, BOARD and room on Church Hill, in nice boarding-house or private family, between Twenty-third and Twenty-sixth. References exchanged. Address G. L., care of Dispatch.

WANTED,
BOARDERS PERSONS DESIRING
board can secure good accommodations by
applying at 306 east Clay. Price, \$3 per

WANTED, THE PUBLIC TO KNOW THAT THEY can have Pinking and Buttons Covored at Mrs. A. J. PYLE'S DYEING ESHABLISHMENT, 315 north Fifth street.

FARM WANTED.

I WANT TO BUY A GOOD COUNTRY Home. This is my last call, as I shall now go to look at places. Give description, location, and lowest price if you have such to sell. Lock-Box No. 406, Richmond, Va. WANTED.

Dr. MGHLI/S ORANGE-BLOSSOM,
Cancer Salve, Pile Remedy, Catarrh Cure,
Cough Syrup, Nerve Powders, O. B. Phile,
and Kidney Cones can all be obtained at
14 east Broad street (opposite Cohen's
store).
Mrs. C. MAIA,
Richmond, Va, 1101 EAST CLAY STREET.

OCCUPANTS WANTED FOR BACK Parlor and Room on second floor, just va-cated. Handsomely furnished; most desi-rable location; every comfort. Jersey milk and butter fresh from our farm daily. OYSTERS.

CAPTAIN SCULL HAS A FEW MORE BARRELS OF FINE CHERRYSTONE OYSTERS left, and can be found at Eighteenth and Dock streets early Mon-day morning. WANTED,

OCCUPANTS FOR BEAUTIFUL SE-cond-Floor Front Rooms on Franklin street, with first-class table board. Apply Box 65. WANTED.

WANTED.
HORSES CLIPPED: PRICE \$1 A horse. Leave orders at stable, Ninth street between Broad and Marshall, or at Leonard's news store, 908 east Main. 'Phone 91.

WANTED,
LUMBER.—WE WO'LD LIKE TO CORrespond with parties cutting White Oak Lumber, and who can get out Nos. 1 and 2 stock; also, clear inch strips, running

Lumber, and who can get out Nos. 1 and 2 stock; also, clear linch strips, running from 4 to 41-2 inches wide, and from 2 feet up in length. Give location of mill and freight rate to Norfolk. Newport News, or Baltimore. We are prepared to handle quantities of this timber, and will pay spot cash for the same.

Dillwyn, Buckingham county, Va. fe 17-W,F&Su6t

CUSTOMERS FOR LARGE HEATING-Stoves, from \$1.50 to \$12, and for Cook-Stoves and Ranges from \$2.50 to \$16. LEIDY'S STOVE HOUSE, no 1-Suts 1600 east Franklin street. WANTED.

BOARDERS TO OCCUPY TWO NICE, pleasant rooms, one front and one back room. Terms moderate. Apply at 519 north Seventh street. te 9-Tu, F&Sust Try Something New.'

Orange Jelly Cake, Lemon Jelly Cake, JUST OUT. THEY ARE GRAND.

CREAM PUFFS, OYSTER PATTIES, and lots of other nice things at T. E. GILL'S

FIRST-CLASS, UP-TO-DATE BAKERY, 530 EAST BROAD STREET. (fe 20-2t)

CONSUMERS OF COAL TO KNOW that they can buy that most superior Grate Fuel, the Clover-Hill Coal, as low as \$2.50 per ton. I will also sell 50 bushels (2 loads) Coke for \$5. All other kinds of Fuel at lowest prices.

SAMUEL H. COTTRELL, 816 east Broad street, de 16tf and Harrison and Broad Sts.

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## Take a Hint

from your thrifty neighbors who live well and spend wisely. The following prices bring them here for their week's supplies.

Dull times, like a sinking ship, call forth many spontaneous and unique ways of attracting attention.

## We Hope This Will Attract Yours

Don't fail to remember that no. where else in this city can you buy SMITHFIELD HAMS.

HOME-MADE PRESERVES. 5.000 buckets finest Fruit Preserves, 10 pounds each, for ...... #

CREAMERY BUTTER. 50 tubs finest Rich Creamery Butter, CALIFORNIA PEACHES. 500 dozen famous Lemen-Cling Peach-es, 2 pounds, sugar syrun CRYSTALLIZED GINGER. Canton Ginger 76
Gibson Old Rye Whiskey, per quart, 15
ARHUCKLE'S COFFEE,

to,000 pounds Arbuckie's Arlosa Cof-fee, per pound 10,000 sacks Liverpool Sait, 20 BUNKER BILL PICKLES. dozen quart-bottles Bunker-Hill

FINEST FAMILY FLOUR. 60,000 bags very finest Family Flour, NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES. 50 barrels extra Sugar Molasses, per DUFFY'S MALT WHISKEY.

This is the greatest bargain we have ever offered. Just think of it! French Peas.

CREAM CHEESE.

Oats are much higher, but we have six car-louds left.
50,000 bushess Choice White Corn,
per bushel
500 bars Water-Ground Meal from
Fredericksburg—this is a superior
Meal to anything on the market... 40

to see pleased faces. Oh, you make a mistake by not trading

Our success hangs on the satis-

faction of our customers. Just

walk into our store if you want

#### Eighteenth and Main Streets. NEW 'PHONE, 273. OLD 'PHONE, 507. [fe 20-Sa,Su,Tu&Th]

8 pounds starch .....

French Candy..... Sour Pickles (gallon)...... Seedless Raisins (best) .... Tomatoes, per can .... 

Nice Cheese, per pound .... Bottle Catsup, quart .... Turee for ...... Large Glass Mustard .... Layer Figs. 3 pounds .... Corned Shad, four for .... Sun-Cured Peaches, per pound .. .. Best Hams, per pound.......... Breast Bacon, four pounds....... Shredded Cocoanut, 2 pounds ...... New Orleans Molasses, per gallon...

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#### PRICES OF GAYTON COAL delivered in Richmond and Manchester are now as follows:

Egg (for open grates and ranges \$3.50 Nut (for ranges and stoves) ...... 3.75 Main office, 10 south Ninth street.

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To sell 100 Cords No. 1 Long Pine Wood at \$1.50 per half cord. Reduced prices on Coal: Gayton Stove ......\$4.00 per ton.

Coal at the lowest possible market prices. Call and see us before buying. W. E. SEATON & SON,

LADIES! Chichester's English Petnyroyal Pile (Diament brand), are the Best. Ania, Bulletin The to clare, Send to, though for particular, Send to the Ladies, in a server by Return Melli. A Desgrith Chichester Chemical Co., Philada. Fa-(my 28-Tu. Th&Suly)

LOST, STRAYED, AND FOUND.

BOSTON BAKED BEANS. 000 cans Boston Baked Beans, 3 pounds each

500 bottles Duffy Malt-no home should be without it ..... FRENCH PEAS.

D. O'SULLIVAN,

NEW YEAR! NEW WAYS!

Nice Citron, per pound .......... New Currants, per pound........

Fine Tea Cocoa, half-pound boxes.

Stove (for ranges and stoves) .... 4.00 GAY & LORRAINE CO.

Wood, Old and New 'Phones.

Gayton Nut..... ...\$3.50 per ton. 

Broad and Hancock Sts., New 'Phone 619, Cherry and Cary Sts., New 'Phone 902, (fe 7-Su, Tu&Thim)

STRAYED, FROM DUTCH GAP, YES-terday, ONE BAY MARE. Finder will please return to Jefferson stables, Jef-terson street, between Cary and Canal-fo 21-14